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For Assortment,
For Quality,
For Latest Styles,
For Low Prices,

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HAS NO EQUAL IN THE PROVINCE.
CALL and JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.
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WANTED—A middle aged lady as housekeeper in a small family; country home. Address T. D. Lindsay, TIMES Office. jul5 6i

WANTED—A man and his wife to take charge and do the work of a Hotel in the interior. For further particulars as to wages, &c., apply to John Murray, Spence's Bridge; also state references. jul4 6i

WANTED—A young or middle-aged woman to attend to Mrs. Seeley, Austral-an Hotel. Work very light, and a good home. With wages. Apply to Mr. Seeley. jy2 4i

WANTED—A young man would like to meet with an engagement (Dry Goods or General Merchandise) in town or country. First-class references. Address "J." P. O. Box 516. jy2 6i

WANTED—A girl to do chamber work in a leading hotel in New Westminster. To a suitable person highest wages will be paid. Address HOTEL, TIMES office. jy1f

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WANTED—A woman, capable of taking care of children. Apply to Mrs. Powell, Burdette Avenue, between 10 a. m. and 12 m. jy1

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TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Kowbr, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

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LOST.—$5 REWARD.—Lost, a GREEN BOAT, 14 with red gunwale. Apply to Mr. Drake, Point Ellice. jul 6i

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TO LET.—A Cottage, situated in pleasant locality and a healthy part of the city; with or without furniture. Address "V.," at this office. jul5 6i

TO LET OR LEASE.—The Store on Government street, third south of Trounce Alley, occupied by Brown & White as a Dry Goods Store. Apply to BROWN & WHITE. my31 tf

TO RENT.—A small furnished house, quite in the country, with garden, about half-hour's walk from P. O. Use of stable if required. Apply to Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. may18.

FOR RENT.—A Restaurant, and 15 rooms, doing a good business in connection with a Hotel; a good chance for a man and wife who thoroughly understand the business. For particulars apply at this office. my4

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FOR SALE.—One pair carriage horses, 5 years old, 1 Clyde dray horse, 1 dark chestnut carriage horse, 1 bay saddle pony. Apply to F. Reynolds, Yates St. jy2 6i

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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JOHN BOYD,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province. P. O. 484. YATES STREET. febly

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Dietrich Hamm and Louis Marbourg of the Poodle Dog Restaurant, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be hereafter carried on by the said Louis Marbourg, who will receive all money owing to, and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Witness, E. M. JOHNSON, Notary Public, Victoria, B. C. D. HAMM, L. MARBOURG. jy5

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pigeon streets.
JAMES THOMPSON, R. E. GOSNELL, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. R. E. GOSNELL, President.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

Jubilee Ginger Ale.

PARTIES wishing this delicious beverage for the 21st and 22nd, are requested to send in their orders without delay to
PHIL. R. SMITH.
Corner Douglas and Pembroke streets
Pints, 5c.; Quarts, 10c. per bottle.
jul3 1m

FRESH Baltimore Oysters,
BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT
R. Beauchamp's,
YATES STREET.

Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.
jan 10

Belvidere Restaurant,
MOODY'S BUILDING,
Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

The above first class Restaurant, having been entirely remodelled and refurnished, is now the best establishment north of San Francisco. Everything fit for the palate of the epicure in season.

☞ PRIVATE ROOMS FOR LADIES.
je16 1m **F. DAVIS & Co.**

Kings Head Beer Hall,
JOHNSON STREET

THE old favorably well known House has been splendidly renovated and ranks now amongst the finest fitted up Houses in the town. Wm. White late of the Fountain Saloon, will be happy to see all his old friends and acquaintances, and the aim of the establishment shall be, as in the past, to make the above resort in every respect as comfortable for their guests as possible.
DOERING AND WHITE.
BEER A SPECIALTY. FIVE CENTS A GLASS. jan15

A. M. AARONSON ESTABD 1877 LICENSED PAWNBROKER

Money advanced to any amount on Diamonds, Watches, Trinkets, Trunks and Contents, or on any Approved Security.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing purchased. Parties waited on at their residences. INDIAN CURIOS in rare and endless variety. Note the address—Johnson Street, between Broad and Government. a24

3000 NEW BOXES,
Suitable for Fruit Packing.
For sale by
J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
jul5 1m Yates Street.

OUR CALEDONIANS

Hold their Annual Picnic Yesterday—Another Great Success.

Large Attendance of Clansmen and Visitors—The Successful Competitors.

Like its predecessors the Caledonian picnic yesterday was a decided success. The weather was specially desirable for those contesting the several games, for, if anything, it was on the cold side for the onlookers. The turn-out of citizens and visitors from a distance was large. Each vied with the other as to which could make themselves the most agreeable. As usual the hospitalities of the Society were dispensed by the acting president, Mr. William Lorimer, with no stinted hand. In the unavoidable absence of Captain Irving in Montreal, his duty devolved upon the first vice-president, and Mr. Lorimer was a veritable prince to all such as paid his tent a visit. The Queen City Band during the afternoon discoursed sweet music, whilst the pipes were manipulated skilfully by the piper of the Society, Mr. David Kennedy, of Victoria, and engineer for Messrs. Croft & Angus on the steamer Daisy, Mr. Forrest, of Cowichan, taking an occasional blow at the chanter. Messrs. Donald McKay, James Bassell and Thos F. Sinclair appeared in the full garb of the gael, and very attractive they were. Many others, by a sash or ribbon, were distinguishable as from the

Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,
Land of the mountain and flood.

The great crowd in attendance took a lively interest in the proceedings. Refreshment booths had been wisely provided by the committee for the accommodation of the visitors and others, and which were well patronized. Everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner and for which the managing committee are to be congratulated. These were:

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT—Captain John Irving, President; Wm. Lorimer and John Robertson, Vice-Presidents; Donald McKay, Thos. Russell, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, A. R. Gray, James Bissett, John Bond, John Grant, M. P. P., George Mann, A. J. Smith, Wm. Scott, W. H. Mason, J. L. Anderson, Robert Mitchell, A. Grieve, A. Allan, George Webb, Geo. Bishop, John Orr, Peter Steel, W. A. Robertson, J. G. Geddes, James Burns, James McArthur, A. B. Murray, D. R. Munro, James Russell.

JUDGES OF GAMES—James Burns, John Russell, Alex. McLean, R. E. Jackson, A. R. Gray, James Hutcheson, Alex. Allan, James Crawford, W. A. Robertson.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—Captain John Irving, P. John Robertson, Thos. Russell, J. A. J. Smith, John Grant, J. G. Geddes, R. P. Rithet, D. McKay and D. R. Munro.

STARTERS—Thos. Russell and Wm. Lorimer.

CLERKS OF MANAGEMENT—George Bishop, John Orr and Wm. Scott.

Piper of the Society—David Kennedy.
Rangers—George Webb and J. L. Anderson.
Gate Keepers—Hugh McKenzie, A. Grieve and John Ross.

The day's sports began shortly after 1 o'clock. Mr. Thomas Russell acted as starter and lost no time in pushing the various games through. The winners were:

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Running high jump—1st prize, Bell; 2nd, Tite and Pauline (tie).

Running long jump—1st prize, Shore, 17 ft. 9 inches; 2nd, Bell, 17 ft. 5 inches.

Hop step and jump—1st prize, Shore, 43 ft.; 2nd, Gowen, 40 ft. 4 inches.

Foot race 3 miles—1st prize, Payne, 2nd, Fawcett.

Half mile race—1st prize, Bell; 2nd, Fawcett.

Half mile navy race—1st prize, Creber; 2nd, Buckland.

Foot race for girls under 10 (handicapped)—1st prize, E King; 2nd, I B Milne; 3rd, M Dougherty.

Foot race for boys under 15 (handicapped)—1st, J T Bradeo; 2nd, Edward Dougherty; 3rd, Percy Bradley.

Foot race for girls under 15 handicapped (16 starters)—1st, Edith King; 2nd, Louisa Barnswell; 3rd, Ada Barnswell.

Foot race for boys under 10 handicapped (40 starters)—1st, Copeland; 2nd, Hepworth; 3rd, Mansell.

Tug of war, Civilians vs. Navy—The civilian team were composed of Messrs. Kirkup, Cavin, Windsor, Stuart, Robb, McKenzie, Ross, Lytton, McKay, Cadman, Keenan, McKay. The first pull lasted 4 min. 35 sec., and was won by the navy men as was also the second.

Hurdle race, 800 yards—1st, Bell; 2nd, Shore.

Throwing the heavy hammer—1st, R McKenzie, 76 ft. 10 inches; 2nd, John Eareman, 76 ft.

Putting heavy shot—1st, R McKenzie, 34 ft. 10 inches; 2nd, Eareman, 34 ft. 9 inches.

One mile navy race—1st, Cain; 2nd, Harrison.

Sailors' Hornpipe, won by McMillian, of H. M. S. Triumph.

Sword Dance, by W. Carmichael.

HIGHLAND COSTUMES.

Both first prizes for best dressed boy and girl in Highland costume were awarded to the children of Sergt. Shephard. The second prizes for best dressed boy was awarded to the son of Mr. Donald McKay.

TOMBOLA PRIZES.

The following numbers drew prizes as follows:

1st prize,	No.	764	Time Piece
2nd "	"	675	Butter Dish
3rd "	"	789	Fish Knife and Fork
4th "	"	215	Pickle Jars
5th "	"	236	Parasol
6th "	"	407	Album
7th "	"	513	Card Case
8th "	"	391	Hand Bag
9th "	"	400	Purse

Sack Race—1st, Kane; 2nd, Harris.

There being no entries for the barrel race or wrestling match they were not contested.

DANCING.

Highland fling.—This prize was competed for by Messrs. Donald McKay, D. F. Sinclair, W. Carmichael, and McMillan, of H. M. S. Triumph, and awarded to the first named.

In awarding the prizes for dancing some exception was taken to the decision of the judges. This will always be the case where novices are chosen knowing about as much of Highland dancing as does a Hottentot or a Kautschatka Siwash.

DANCING IN THE HALL.

In the evening there was a large turnout of the youth and beauty of the city in the Agricultural Hall, where the light fantastic was tripped to the enchanting music furnished by a string band from the members of the Queen City band. Dancing was kept up in a splendid manner till an early hour in the morning. It was considerably past the "wee sma' 'our ayant the twel'" ere the last dance was announced by the floor manager.

The building was profusely decorated; the grounds brilliantly illuminated by electricity, giving the whole an appearance of gaiety such as is only to be seen at these gatherings. A display of fireworks brought the day's festivities to a close.

LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

Gleaned from the Telegrah Despatches and the Mails.

Two hundred cases of measles are reported at Point St. Charles.

The first sod of the Red River Valley Railway was turned at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, amidst general rejoicing.

Mr. Sidney Fisher, M. P. for Brome, is lying sick at his home in Montreal, having been confined to bed since the end of the session.

It is understood the government will commence issuing this week, in full, the payment of claims adjusted by the rebellion losses commission.

Three hundred farmers formed an excursion which left Montreal and Toronto for the Northwest on Thursday last for the purpose of spying out the land.

Great excitement was caused by H. D. Whitney, Secretary of the Montreal Harbor Board, skipping out. His defalcations will amount to about fifty thousand dollars.

Jas. Carmichael, a miner, in Pictou, Nova Scotia, was instantly killed by lightning while sitting at the door of his house. Carmichael was in conversation with his mother at the time.

It is estimated that not less than one hundred thousand people lined the streets along which the civic procession passed. It was the largest ever seen in the streets of Toronto.

Among the names mentioned as likely to succeed Chief Justice Cameron are Meredith, M. P. P.; Hector Cameron, M. P., Mr. Street, Q. C., and Hon. James Patton.

The Quebec *Chronicle*, (Con.) says Laurier is to be Knighted for his political services, and adds that against this no one has a word to say. Laurier is a singularly pure politician, and a real credit to the country.

Dominion Day was observed throughout Canada as a general holiday. Picnics, excursions, military reviews, processions and out-door sports were the order of the day. Business was entirely suspended.

The Toronto *Globe's* London correspondent says the Dominion Government have issued a notice in London declaring the Red River Valley Railway loan illegal. It is feared the government may not be able to float the loan.

Wm. Sharpe, a clerk in Whitehead's drug store, while boating on the Red River last Friday night, ran into a sand barge, upset, and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly after.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, of New York, intends to become a knight of labor and to work hereafter in the interest of that organization, a part of his time at least, with a view to disseminating his land theories.

Messrs. Van Horne and Hosmer of the C. P. R. were in New York last week interviewing the McKay commercial cable company and the Postal line telegraph company, in connection with some big scheme for extending the operations of the C.P. R. and United Lines telegraph service.

The London *Canadian Gazette* states that arrangements were all but consolidated in London for the issue of the Manitoba loan of $1,000,000 at five per cent. over par, in connection with the proposed railway to the boundary. The negotiations, however, were abruptly broken off on the ground that the object of the loan will be declared illegal.

The Canadian Pacific will soon have to yield the palm it now holds as the greatest railway on earth. In a few years the Russians will have completed their great Siberian Pacific Railway from Vladivostock, on the Sea of Japan, to St. Petersburg. We will only have to send our Yokohama steamers to Yaldivostock to girdle the world in forty days.

The *Globe's* London correspondent cables that it is understood that considerable pressure has been brought to bear on the government by an important section of its supporters in favor of prompt and sympathetic action regarding the Canadian proposals. The correspondent says the Government will make a more definite statement regarding the utility of the route from an Imperial point of view.

What Horses to Breed.

Breeding a desirable class of horses is a profitable branch of farm industry. Good draft horses are being bred in large numbers to meet the demand for heavy horses, for draft purposes, in the cities.

In the draft horses there are the Clydesdales, French draft and English shire, and they are widely distributed over the western country. The French draft or Percherons are probably the most numerous, the Clydesdales next, the English draft the least numerous of all. These last, says Michigan Farmer, are, however, finding favor to cross on farm mares, and producing a horse admirably adapted to ordinary farm work. The Clydes and French draft make an excellent cross on large mares. Superior buggy horses find a ready sale at good prices. Good blood, giving speed and style, is the desideratum here.

Some Other Time.

"If you can show me any signs of natural gas on your farm I'll give you $100 an acre," said a speculator to an Ohio farmer.

"Haven't any time to fool with it," was the reply.

"You must be a very busy man."

"Yes, tolerably. I'm boring for oil down in the swamp, the boys have struck a salt lead just back of the barn, and the old woman's out with a witchhazel rod locating a couple of coal mines. We can't fool with gas afore next year."—Wall Street News.

Coins for the Chinese.

The Chinese government has settled the currency question by making a contract with a firm in Birmingham, England, for a supply of silver and bronze coinage. The same government has ordered that every foreign missionary in the empire must hold a passport from his own government in order that his nationality may be shown. All other passports are declared invalid.—Frank Leslie's.

Steam Power Boot Polishing.

Boston rejoices in the application of steam power to boot polishing. In a shop located in the midst of the disciples of Blackstone has been fitted up an engine with a complex arrangement of straps by which brushes are whirled at a surprising rate. The customers are seated on a broad bench and are polished off in a very short time.—New York Sun.

Sawdust for Fuel.

A flouring mill in Oregon pays an adjoining sawmill $50 a day for its sawdust, which it uses for fuel in its big furnaces. Their fuel cost them $100 a day before they found that they could burn what most western sawmills throw away.—Chicago Herald.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolffe Instructed to Leave Constantinople.

America's 400th Anniversary Celebration Being Arranged For.

INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, July 5.—The *Bulletin* says that in the House of Lords this p. m. Lord Salisbury announced that the Anglo-Turkish convention in reference to Egypt had not been ratified by Turkey, and that Sir Henry Drummond Wolf, the special British Commissioner, had been instructed to leave Constantinople.

A THE WILD WEST SHOW.

LONDON, July 5.—An action has been instituted against the managers of the American exhibition to restrain the rifle shooting done by the Wild West Show Combination during their performances, complaints alleging that the shooting is a nuisance.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

The statement sent in these dispatches yesterday that the railway returns show a decrease of about $5,000 for the week ending July 2nd, as compared with the close of that week in 1886, referred to the French railways and not to those of England.

A RIOT SUPPRESSED.

MADRID, July 5.—The riots at Valencia, which resulted from an attempt to collect octri tax have been suppressed and that town is again in quietness.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

GENOA, July 5.—A committee is being organized here to arrange for the celebration of four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. All the States of America will be invited to send representatives to the celebration.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

PARIS, July 5.—M. Rikvier, Premier and Minister of Finance, has prepared a budget for presentation in the Chamber of Deputies. There will be a saving of fifteen million francs over last budget. It is reported the government will raise the import duties on spirits to 70 francs per hechtolitere.

FATAL CARTRIDGE EXPLOSION.

PESTH, July 5.—During the drill of the sappers at the capital of Josygia, Hungary, yesterday a dynamite cartridge exploded prematurely, killing 27 men and injuring 48 others. Of the killed four were officers.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

More Snow Sheds.

A couple of Winnipeg contractors have the job of building two miles of snow sheds in the Rockies, and already they have a large staff of men and teams at work. The contractors are Messrs. McLean and Macdonald. Altogether about 2,000 men will be employed. The sheds are mainly links connecting the ones already constructed, but there is one large shed running for 800 feet at a place which the storms of last winter showed to be liable to snow slides. The sheds this year are being constructed on a different principle from those already built; in place of solid wood-work upholding the protecting sheds, trestle work is being largely employed. This will allow travelers to feast their eyes with the beautiful scenery, in place of being cooped up in a dark tunnel as hitherto in passing through the sheds. The sheds will all be completed by September.

Silver Mines in the Selkirks.

Says the Winnipeg *Free Press:* Mr. John Ross, the well-known railway contractor, who is at present in the city, leaves this morning for the Selkirks. He has become the owner of a silver mine on the Dauphin river which promises to be very rich, judging from the assays that have been made from its ores. Mr. Ross has purchased two of the most improved crushers, and these will be taken out shortly and placed in position. The mine is distant about one mile from the railway track and is located away up on the steep mountain side. Trestle work will have to be built to bring the ore down, but when everything is completed and the mine is in running order Mr. Ross expects to find "millions in it."

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Pianos and Organs.

One first-class, second-hand, upright Piano, good as new, and one first-class Organ, American make, for sale by H. Partina, Jamieson's book store.

Cheap.

The song and chorus with piano part of Awake! O Happy Nation, price 10c. Also two beautiful new songs at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 614.

THE AYER CASE.

Sensational Scenes in the Court of Exchequer, Montreal.

During the trial in this famous case the following episode occurred in Court between the Deputy Collector of Montreal and Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie. Mr. William O'Hara was the first witness examined in the afternoon. The witness was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Macmaster, Q. C., counsel for Messrs. Ayer. The chief evidence sought to be elicited was the connection of the customs officials with Underhill and Flint, the chief informers against the firm. Underhill was formerly bookkeeper for Ayer at St. Juliens, Que., and when the seizure was made handed over his books to the customs and then went to San Francisco. Flint, also an employee of the firm, gave information. Mr. O'Hara was asked regarding the reward be given to the informers for their services but in answer to questions from Mr. Macmaster he equivocated and could not be got to give a direct answer. Finally Mr. Macmaster asked him directly, "Where has Underhill been the last few days?"

Witness—In the city, I suppose.

Counsel—Don't you know?

Witness—Yes.

The Chief Justice—Why don't you give a fair answer to a fair question, sir?

Witness—I did not think I was bound to answer.

The Chief Justice—Don't attempt to fence with me, sir, for I will commit you. I am not in the habit of standing any nonsense. Now, sir, answer the question fairly.

Witness (attempting to explain)—I am doing so, your honor, but, as an employe of the Crown, I think—

The Chief Justice (interrupting)—Never mind your thinking, sir. All you have to do is to answer questions. Don't libel the Crown by calling yourself an employe. I shall consider it my duty to report you at Ottawa as totally unfit to be a Crown servant.

At another stage further on, the Chief Justice sharply said to the witness: Don't answer the question that way, Sir! Answer the question like an honest man. It leaked out that the government had obtained possession of the books of Messrs. Ayer & Co., from one Underhill, who had subsequently left somewhat unexpectedly for San Francisco. After considerable equivocation on the part of O'Hara, and having committed himself badly a number of times he was relieved from further examination.

The next witness was Special Customs Officer Brosseau, who effected the seizure of the goods. The court reminded him to be careful and told him it was his duty to tell the whole truth. The witness, who was very nervous, admitted he had told O'Hara that someone had applied for Underhill's share of the reward for the seizure. A man named Bonney, representing himself as Ayer's lawyer, had offered him $30,000 to let the matter drop. Witness also swore he had heard Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, say as the Montreal Courthouse, that the matter could be settled for $30,000. Witness also admitted having endeavored to sell Underhill's share of the seizure to a Mr. Black for $8,000. Underhill's share would be one-third. Witness himself expected one-third of $55,000. The custom was for one-third to go to the crown, one-third to the seizing officers and one-third to the informers.

The further hearing of the case was then transferred to Ottawa. Some startling developments in this case are expected. It is believed the Customs officials will not come out of the affair spotless. It need not surprise our readers if the Judges find against the seizure and in favor of the great patent medicine firm of Massachusetts.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: P McIntosh, Wm Ker, Toronto; Geo Russell Reid, San Francisco; A W Davis, Toronto; J P Davenport, J Ladyard, San Francisco; C Puddefoot, Geo Boole, W T Davis, Oakland, Cal; W E Price, Chicago; N B Greenfelder, S M Scott, D Hirschfield, San Francisco; Prof McCoum, Goldstream; S Gray, Chemainus; J D Stamford, H Read, T R Figg, Westminster.

At the Driard: S L Patton, Virginia; J M Coise, Washington, D C; Capt A J Hutchinson, England; S W Stryker, Philadelphia; Francis M English, C Slater, London, Eng; A J Britton and wife, San Francisco; B Hayden and wife, New York; Daniel Turnbull, Roslyn, Washington; Marshal R Pugh, Roslyn, Washington, T C Dimock, Seattle, W.T.; Capt Warner, England.

At the Oriental: J Stuart and wife, San Francisco; Capt J Flutson, ship America; S LeQuinp, Okanagan; M Manson, D Jones, Nanaimo; Capt Bliss, Burrard Inlet; Wm Ladner, M P P, Ladner's; J C Fenlow, Denver, Colorado; Mrs Dockreel, Geo Dockreel, Westminster; W H Watson, Vancouver; Rev D B McRae, Toronto; T C Clark, A C P George, Ashcroft; W H Edmunds, D McBride, New Westminster.

Amities vs. Portlands.

A match game of base ball between the Amities of this city, and the Portlands of Portland, will take place at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon. The visiting team will arrive about 2 p. m. to-morrow by the Sound steamer. Game will be called at 3:30. The following are the players:

PORTLANDS.		AMITIES.
Mobus	Catcher	Geo. Gowen
Tompps	Pitcher	Chas Gowen
Connolly	1st base	Kane
Conlter	2nd base	Berwick
Bochtel	Short Stop	S. Gowen
Smith	3rd base	Tuckman
Neale	Left field	Jackson
Glendenning	Centre field	Dick
Lee	Right field	Hannan
Beshby	Substitute	
E Lyons	Manager	

The Amities will give a dance in the evening in Denny's Hall for the entertainment of the visitors.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

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FOURTH OF JULY

Celebration in Tacoma Still in Progress—A Great Success.

The Day Throughout the Union—Immense Enthusiasm.

A Tacoma special says there were 10,000 visitors in that city yesterday, 500 of which number were from this city. H. M. S. Caroline lay in the harbor and fired a salute while the ceremonies were going on. The city is buried in a forest of flags and cedar boughs and an immense triumphal arch spans Pacific Avenue. The day was perfect. The shipping in the harbor and all business houses and residences are profusely decorated. Two of the divisions were composed of visitors and Indians from the neighboring reservation. Hon. Elwood Evans delivered the oration. Miss Florence Molinelli, the young actress, read the declaration of independence. After the parade and services, the firemen's tournament and Indian canoe races occurred between the British Columbia and Territory Indians; the Victoria Indians won the the race. In the evening there was a grand illumination of the city.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The first on the programme was a splendid procession, in which Mayors Fell and McLean were conspicuous. Afterwards came literary exercises and orators. The chorus sang God Save the Queen. At noon the Caroline fired a salute of 21 guns which was watched by a large crowd. The firemen's turnament was exciting and closely contested by 6 or 7 companies. Hose cart race was the principal and decision is not given yet, but is likely to be given to "Old" Tacoma, although Seattle ran faster but their coupling was not so good. In the evening a torchlight procession by the Flambeau; very fine. A slight fire occurred this evening but was speedily extinguished. The city is overcrowded and meals are hard to get of good quality on account of the rush. The weather is lovely.

The Victoria firemen took part in the procession.

Ledyard-Wilson.

By the Mexico there arrived yesterday in this city Mr. John S. Ledyard, a well-known citizen, now of San Francisco, but formerly of Toronto. His mission was a tender one, that of meeting his bride, Miss Eleanor Mary, second daughter of Mr. J. H. W. Wilson, a prominent barrister of Winnipeg, who in company with her father arrived here last Thursday. The happy lovers were made one this morning in Christ's Cathedral by the Rev. Arthur Beanlands, assisted by the Rev. Henry Hewitt. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Winnipeg; Mrs. A. N. Richards, Mrs. Stephen Richards and daughters, of Toronto; Mrs. D. W. Eberts of Victoria, and others. The bride was handsomely attired and looked charmingly beautiful as she walked up the aisle, leaning upon the arm of her respected father who gave her away, the bridesmaids were Misses Frances Chaffey and Eberts of Winnipeg. The young couple will remain in Victoria till Saturday when they will embark for San Francisco where they will reside for the future.

Gladstone Cigars.

A Formidable Competitor.

The arrival of passengers in New York, says the *Times*, in twenty days from Yokohama, by the Canadian Pacific, must be far beyond the "record." Such despatch makes the new line a very formidable competitor for the business of China and Japan with our own Pacific roads, and with the extremely leisurely steamer service that connects with them at San Francisco. It remains to be seen how much of this slackness has been due to the absence of competition, and how much, under the pressure of competition, the voyage can be shortened. The map scarcely indicates such a geographical advantage for the new route as to account for the reduction in time made over it. Even if the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific were to be blocked for two months in the year, the gain while it was open would make their route the favorite while it was open for passengers and "fast freight." At any rate, the competition can hardly fail to be a good thing for travellers and shippers.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Christopher Cinshman and Joseph Amison, for being drunk and disorderly at the Caledonian picnic yesterday, were fined $5 each.

Jos. Phillips, charged with leaving his horses insecurely fastened, was fined $2.50.

Benj. McFeme was summoned for driving without a drivers' license. The charge was withdrawn on the payment of $2 costs.

Attractions at Fulton Market.

Residents of the city, as well as visitors, should not miss the opportunity of visiting Fulton Market, Johnson street, where are to be seen a collection of monkeys, trained; speaking parrots, mocking birds, English thrushes, black birds and starlings, magpies, and many other species of the singing and feathered tribe. Tourists in want of souvenirs can do no better than give this place a call.

Preparing for Winter.

Information received from Lillooet states that great preparations are being made by the stock raisers to have a large amount of hay cut for next winter's use, last winter having taught the stockmen a lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

Death from Syncope.

Coroner Jackson and a jury held an inquest this morning on the body of the late Mrs. Andrews, who died suddenly at her residence yesterday morning. The witnesses examined were Dr. Renwick and Mr. Andrews. A verdict of death from syncope was returned by the jury.

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They are Coming.

Mr. C. H. Dittmar, Manager of the Philharmonic Club of New York, is on the Sound completing arrangements for the appearance of the splendid organization of which he is the head, in Victoria as well as in Seattle and Tacoma.

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EXPLANATORY.

On the 19th of May last an article appeared in THE TIMES, headed "Drastic Judicial Utterances," which commented upon the administration of justice in this province, as exemplified by the RADFORD-JOHN'S trial. The article was based upon information received by us, which we believed at the time to be accurate. We are now satisfied, from enquiries, that our remarks, both as regards the Hon. JOHN ROBSON and the Deputy Attorney-General, were wholly without foundation. We unequivocally withdraw the same, and regret that they found expression in our paper.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PROSPECTS.

The London *Canadian Gazette* in referring to the report of the minister of agriculture says there are few of greater interest at the present moment than that of Mr. JOHN JESSOP, of this city, whose report covers the whole field of the progress made by the province for some years and the very encouraging picture he draws of the future. The *Gazette* thinks this province is at last awakening from its state of lethargy. The apathy of former years is rapidly giving place to that restlessness which the influx of fresh life brings to a new country, though as yet the eagerness of youth has not, happily, led it beyond the bonds of moderation. The railway era through which all Western countries seem to pass in their advance to wealth and prosperity has now been fairly inaugurated in the Pacific Province of Canada. The main line of the C. P. R. has touched the Pacific at Vancouver; the Island Railway is continuing the route through some of the best regions in the west of the Province; and the construction of arterial branches from the C. P. R. to the north and south will speedily open up the many valuable mineral and agricultural districts which are now more or less isolated. Of course the trade of the province is as yet limited in extent. The leading industries may, indeed, be said to be three only in number—namely, fishing, mining, and lumbering. The wealth of the inshore and open-sea fishing of the Pacific is as yet little appreciated. The surveys and explorations made by the Dominion Government, and now being renewed this season, will throw much light upon the extent of the cod banks, and the increased knowledge thus secured may be expected to lead to the speedy development of an industry which is second only in importance to that carried on in the Atlantic waters of British North America, and in the prosecution of which the dangers and privations of the eastern fishermen must be almost entirely unknown in the genial and equable climate of the west. The mineral wealth of the Pacific shores of Canada has long been placed beyond doubt. Indeed, the province may be said to owe its very existence to the early discovery of its gold deposits, and there are not a few who look to the same source as likely to play an important part in its future commercial wealth. Gold placer diggings are now, of course, for the most part a thing of the past. Quartz mining has taken their place, and what is known through Mr. KOCH and similar investigators of the silver and gold leads in the Cariboo, Kootenay, Big Bend, and other districts shows clearly enough what wealth awaits the enterprising capitalist. Lumbering, too, is as yet in its infancy. Those who saw the splendid timbers sent to last year's Colonial Exhibition from the Province, and who heard those well acquainted with the source of supply declare that the available quantity is almost inexhaustible, need not be told that the industry is capable of almost indefinite expansion. Here, however, as with the fishing and mining industries, capital is sorely needed, and Mr. JESSOP does well to state so frankly. There are ample opportunities for investment, but as yet the influx of labour precedes the influx of capital. No one doubts that the Province is now entering upon a new era of development. The evidence of immense natural resources abounds on every hand, and British capitalists might certainly find the occasion worthy of some attention at their hands. The agricultural interests of the province are not as yet of any great importance, though in every district Mr. JESSOP reports the past year to have been "very prosperous," and the "outlook for the future much brighter than at any period in the past history of the province." In this promising outlook the future of fruit culture in the province takes an important place. The Canadian Pacific Railway is rapidly opening up new markets in the East; and the experience of California should leave no doubt as to the possibilities of the province in this respect. Surveyed as a whole, the future of the province never appeared brighter than at the present moment. We only hope that the working-out of this future may be encouraged, and not retarded, as has unfortunately been the case in other parts of Canada, by the action of the province itself. A firm faith in their own future, and a determined and disinterested desire to promote the true interests of their province, are the essentials which British Columbians must keep ever before them.

THE FEDERATION LEAGUE.

A meeting of those in favor of Federation of the Empire scheme, resident in and about Ottawa, was held at the capital during the late session, as is their annual custom; some of whom evinced impatience at the position of affairs. The Montreal *Herald* says they got "no farrarder" since last year. A programme embracing some tangible federation scheme was demanded; if not the full measure at least something. Wiser heads, however, contended against this, for they saw the danger to the whole scheme if the Canadian branch of the league descended to details. So long as they could swim with one foot on the ground they were safe, but if they ventured into the deep waters of definite proposals, they felt they might be drowned. We cannot avoid commending the wisdom of these cautious ones. But some of their friends in the press throw up a straw or two to see how the prevailing winds do blow, but they keep a string attached to them. First and foremost the sacredness of the N. P. must be respected; there must be no talk of meddling with that. Then Great Britain must impose a duty on foreign breadstuffs, timber and other produce that her colonies can supply, and then the other matters can be dealt with by arrangement. And there is reason to believe that they seriously think this a proposition which Great Britain may accept. To many people who have studied the history of British commerce, will come the conclusion that the British Government are not in the least likely to agree to anything of the kind. British merchants and manufacturers are just as selfish as Canadians in those occupations. There is a national policy at Westminster as well as at Ottawa, and it is to get everything at the lowest possible price, and sell as much of their goods as they can to the colonies. To suppose that they are likely to tax their food supplies to benefit those who are endeavoring by heavy duties to exclude British manufactures, would be to credit the British trader with a philanthropic disposition which he does not possess. It is possible, though we think not at the present time probable, that some discrimination in favor of colonial produce might be made, but if it should be, it is almost certain that a similar discrimination in favor of British manufactures will be expected from the colonies. Then either the N. P. or Imperial federation must go under. We quite agree with those Federationists who oppose any formal and definite plan. The defence of the Empire, which is at the bottom of the Imperial Government mind, can be furthered by the United Kingdom and the colonies to the advantage of both, without any reconstruction of the British constitution. Both parties are interested in this and each benefits by the work of the other. By working in harmony in this direction the workable and lasting federation will be obtained. The circumstances of the parent country and her offspring are too unlike to allow of any closer partnership in politics at present.

SAYS the Toronto *Monetary Times*: Already have been proved false the predictions of the prophets of evil, who assured us that a single vessel, once a year, would bring from China all the cargo that could be got, on this route. Should the passage be reduced to ten days a voyage to China will not be a more serious undertaking than was a trip to Europe a few years ago. The possibilities of this route are numerous; but it is obvious that, at the outset, the Canadian Pacific line of steamers will need all the encouragement it can obtain.

The judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Sweeny vs. the Bank of Montreal has been sustained by the judicial committee of the Privy Council. This is an important judgment, as it affirms the principle that an investor cannot hypothecate for his own benefit stock held by him in trust. A Mr. James Rose hypothecated the shares to the Bank of Montreal as security for money advanced to himself. Miss Sweeney brought suit against the bank to recover her shares. The courts of Quebec decided in favor of the bank, on the ground that under the French law trusts were not recognized, but the Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the Lower Canadian courts and the decision of the Supreme Court has been sustained by the Privy Council.

The Gladstone victory in the Spalding division of Lincolnshire, is of great consequence at present, on account of its magnitude. At the general election the Conservatives polled 4,561 against 4,273 for the Liberals, giving the Conservatives a majority of 288 votes. This has not only been reversed, but the Liberal candidate, Mr. Halley Stewart, is returned with a majority of 747, making an advance in the Liberal strength of no less than 1,035 since the general election. It is almost impossible that any local cause can have contributed to the result, for Mr. Halley Stewart had been defeated on two previous occasions. The Conservative press of England is greatly alarmed at this victory, for the total vote is 739 larger than at the general election; so it cannot be said that both sides have not done their very best to win. Besides, Admiral Taros, the Tory candidate, was very popular in the event, and the Liberal had been twice beaten before.

PORT ANGELES.

Victoria's Nearest Neighbor Across the Straits in Washington Territory.

Seat of the Puget Sound Company's Co-operative Colony.

[Continued from yesterday's issue.]

POPULATION.

The present population of Port Angeles numbers about 250 souls, and is composed of pioneer settlers, representing and forming a part of an extensive association, which was incorporated in May last under the name of the Puget Sound Co-operative Colony. The membership and number of shareholders in this association is already large, over 2000, and rapidly increasing. They have secured the town site and an extensive area of the lands round about, and those now there are making the necessary preparations for those to arrive. Hotels are being built and fitted up; a brick yard and logging camp are in full operation, and the machinery for a saw mill, with a capacity of making 40,000 feet of lumber a day, is on the ground and the building nearly completed. All are engaged in some kind of labor; appear to be well contented, hopeful, and are much above the average in general intelligence. A pretty good idea of the objects sought to be obtained by the association may be formed from a perusal of the following

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES:

Whereas, we, the undersigned members of the Puget Sound Co-operative Colony, have united upon the principles of Entire or Integral Co-operation to found an industrial community in which shall be secured equitable distribution of the results of labor and services, equal opportunities to each and all, protection to the common interests, the public utilities and franchises from private ownership or control, to establish a system which will foster and secure ethical culture, correct and progressive life in all grades of society, without class distinctions or special privileges or advantages to any one, and to secure to all comfortable homes and the blessings of home-life under all its most favored conditions as the keystone of human happiness. That in order to be secured in law in our business, industry and property, it is necessary to be incorporated and entrust the exercise and execution of our powers and purposes to a corporation. But while we thus delegate the execution of our purposes and administration of our affairs to a corporation, we do not thereby surrender to any corporation, body, officer or officers the disposal of our principles or any powers which may defeat them, in relation to our co-operative community as hereinafter expressed.

Now, therefore, in order to define, expressly reserve and legally bind one and all who have now or who shall hereafter subscribe to and join the Puget Sound Co-operative Colony corporation, and in consideration of the advantages, securities and profits to each and all, and from all to each and all, by their co-operation and co-operative community, upon the principles hereinafter expressed, and also in consideration of the mutual and fraternal promises between each and all, and in consideration of one dollar and other moneys subscribed by each and paid and to be paid into said corporation for the benefit of each and all of us, we each to each other, and each to all and all to each, every one to every other one hereunto signing, and all to said Puget Sound Colony and the duly constituted officers thereof, do mutually, respectively and interchangeably agree together with each other, and solemnly pledge our faith, property and honor, and bind ourselves and our heirs, respectively, to each other and to said corporation, upon penalty of forfeitures and conditions hereafter expressed as follows, viz:

First—It is agreed that any member of the Puget Sound Co-operative Colony and a party hereto, who shall vote, work for, or in any manner wilfully cause or take part in any dissolution or any attempt to dissolve the corporation known as the Puget Sound Co-operative Colony, shall forfeit all rights of property, privileges and advantages which he or she may hold, have or claim in and under said corporation, said rights of property shall include lot interests, shares of stock or other rights and investments in said corporation, and upon such forfeiture or cause of forfeiture all property of the offender in said corporation or under its control, or in its stock or lot interests, shall accrue to said corporation, and said corporation shall exercise all powers given by law to take, seize and convert the same to its own use, the said offender hereby waiving all rights under the laws of the Territory, and hereby agrees to peaceably submit to the judgment of the Board of Trustees hereon if not appealed from, or to the judgment of the members upon appeal; and this first agreement clause shall never be repealed without the unanimous vote of every member of the colony, said corporation, at the time any vote should be taken for that purpose.

Second—It is agreed that private enterprise and competition between said members or in any manner by said members, the undersigned, within said company, or upon its premises or within its townsite, except as against outsiders, and that the franchises, the lands, water, lights, and all public utilities and all business industries and enterprises therein, shall be under the control and management of the corporation for the benefit of the members, with no unjust discrimination as against any member and in accordance with these principles.

Third—That we shall practically hold, and to the best of our ability carry out, the principle that wealth and production are the means to the chief end of ameliorating, advancing and elevating all mankind, in order that the principle, "the greatest good to the greatest number," shall not be violated among us.

Fourth—That the emancipation of woman from the slavery of domestic drudgery and narrow opportunities shall be our first care, and to see that she may be given useful and pleasant opportunities suitable to her sex, freed from the conditions which circumscribe her opportunities and deny her equitable rights and just rewards for services rendered.

Fifth—That our body corporate shall be held to a strict accountability for the education and the moral and material welfare of our children, and it shall be the duty of each of us to sustain our officers in every effort to enforce this principle and to zealously instruct, train and care for them according to the most improved methods. The body corporate shall provide for public nurseries for children, kindergarten, eclectic, industrial and ethical schools, as rapidly and to as advantageous a scale as the public funds will permit, but without sectarian training, and, so far as circumstances will permit, to give each child full opportunities to learn a trade or acquire a useful calling without the burden of private cost or expense therefor.

Sixth—That eight hours shall constitute a day's labor for men and six hours for women, and women shall have equal pay with men for the same work; but in order to get the same pay as men, women may work eight hours per day. Eight hours should be devoted to recreation, study and self-improvement, and 8 hours to rest and sleep each day, and that Sunday should, with other legal holidays, be observed as holidays; except that if the religious belief of any member is such that his Sabbath falls on any other day than Sunday, such member may keep his holiday according to his religious belief.

Seventh—In the matter of conscience, belief or religion, such liberality of sentiment should prevail that the private religious opinion of each should be respected by all, and while our principles of association shall not conflict with our duty to God, our country or ourselves, we hold it as an essential to our safety and harmony, that our public halls shall be free alike to the discourses of all creeds, beliefs and sentiments, but without stationed or salaried ministers, bishops or clergy and that no separate church establishments or sectarian societies, or other private society not under the control of the body corporate, should be permitted within the colony or on the premises of the colony.

Eighth—Every one shall act as a civilized being; shall avoid all excesses; be just, respectful and undeceiving to all. No open bar for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall ever be permitted within the premises of the community by any member or by the body corporate. Intoxication, indecency, immorality, rebellion to the objects and purposes of the colony, and dishonesty shall constitute sufficient grounds for expulsion, and any violation of any public law, or the rules and other principles of the colony may be punished by fines, penalties, forfeitures and dismissals by the corporate body, as prescribed by rules and by-laws, to which we shall all submit.

Ninth—Every man, woman and child should be comfortably housed, clothed and fed before any other man, woman or child shall receive or be entitled to a surplus of the profits or products of the colony company; that permanent and artistic homes and all the conditions of happy home life shall be the main objects of our labors, and that these blessings shall, as far as possible, be perfected by varied instructions, approved facilities, attractive but innocent amusements, with remunerative and agreeable employments, and that the ability to possess and enjoy, should keep pace with our cultures and desires.

Tenth—That no one person can be the sole discoverer of any thought or invention, but the same are the result of developments from antecedents and of centuries of thought, discovery and toil by thousands of persons; and that the benefits resulting from the applications of inventions and discoveries to the practical affairs of life belong, in most part, to society, and to the descendants and heirs of those who have been the means of giving these ideas and inventions to society; and yet to the so-called inventor, author and discoverer reward should be given for his intelligent use and application of developments which, by the aid of surrounding lights, and patient industry and close application, great values have been added to the world of thought, convenience and wealth.

Eleventh—It is the duty of society and our corporate body to provide content occupation to every member able to serve, and the duty of every member to labor and serve, to the best of his or her ability in those employments which he or she is best fitted to fill.

Twelfth—That every member of the corporation shall exercise some productive or useful employment for which he or she shall look for support; and that official trusts are duties which members best fitted for executive business owe to the corporation and to themselves.

Thirteenth—That our association should be incorporated with sufficient powers to attend to everything of a public, general and private business character for the preservation and advancement of the common weal, and to conduct all kinds of business industry and production which may be allowed to corporations under the law; that the basis of the public functions is to utilize the land and all which it implies; to take and enforce measures for the sanitation, to furnish power and implements for production, manufacture and fashioning, and to attend to distribution, transportation, exchange and commerce.

Fourteenth—That it is the duty of the corporation to furnish insurance in case of accident to person and property; to provide against sickness, old age, for the orphan and the widow.

Fifteenth—That wholesome life in a great measure depends upon cleanliness of person, house, court, thoroughfare, etc., and that fowls and domestic animals should not be permitted to enter the localities set apart for business or living areas.

Sixteenth—That gambling, lotteries and occupations of a questionable character should be prohibited.

Seventeenth—That no member shall solicit nomination or election to office, and that for a member to ask another to vote for him or her, should disqualify his or her election.

Eighteenth—That every law or ruling made should be general in its application, and for a member or members to ask for a special privilege or special act, is disloyalty to the corporation, and a violation of these principles.

Nineteenth—That the corporation, one with another, should be co-operative, and that they should be competitive with the outside individuals and associations or corporations, except co-operative companies.

Twentieth—That partisanship, or what is known as politics, must always be held subordinate. Heated discussions thereon will betray a want of devotion to our principles, which are foreign to the corrupting influences of political agitations, and therefore party interests are subordinate to the best interests of the corporation and its affairs. It shall be a violation of these principles for any member to aspire to office.

Twenty-first—That it is the duty of the corporation to publish one or more newspapers, and that any member should be given facilities to publish, over his or her name, any criticism, idea, nomination and argument.

Twenty-second—That secret societies, clubs and the like are the result of and belong to disorganized communities, and that with co-operation systematized they shall be prohibited in favor of free libraries, free lectures and free diversions.

Twenty-third—That the sentiment of religion is good in the proportion that it inspires a feeling of duty to every creature within the sphere of one's life—a duty in thought and a duty in action, and that religion belongs strictly to the individual and not the governing body.

Twenty-fourth—That marriage is the moral and physical foundation of the home, and the anchor of stable, upright conduct. This relation should be held sacred, and should be supported and encouraged by relieving it of the heavy burdens now almost crushing it under prevailing social conditions, and every man should have one wife and every woman one husband and no more.

Twenty-fifth—That our mission is peace and useful example to mankind. Each of us must be courteous to all, be plain but artistic in dress, correct in speech, modest in conduct and our teachings should be pronounced in the department of our every day life one with another and our courtesy and fair dealing with the world.

Twenty-sixth—That the foregoing principles which shall not be repealed without four-fifths of all the members of the colony voting in favor of any repeal, and any by-law or rule of said corporation or any corporation to carry out our principles, shall not be binding if in violation of any of these principles.

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And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

No 148.

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1887.

Passed 29th June, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1887 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the fifteenth day of July 1887.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll, give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 17th day of August 1887 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as they can be heard. je30

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Why, don't you see, she's thinking now all these lands might have been her uncle's but for you. And instead of trying to be sweet and—" here she stopped to cough.

"Good God!" said Thatcher, in great concern, "I never thought of that." He stopped for a moment, and then added with decision: "I can't believe it; it isn't like her."

Mrs. P. was piqued. She walked away, delivering, however, this Parthian arrow:

"Well, I hope *'tain't nothing worse.*"

Thatcher chuckled, then felt uneasy. When he next met Carmen she found his gray eyes fixed on hers with a curious, half-inquisitorial look she had never noticed before. This only added fuel to the fire. Forgetting their relations of host and guest, she was absolutely rude. Thatcher was quiet but watchful; got the Plodgitts to bed early, and, under cover of showing a moonlight view of the "Lost Chance Mill," decoyed Carmen out of earshot, as far as the dismantled furnace.

"What is the matter, Miss De Haro; have I offended you?"

Miss Carmen was not aware that anything was the matter. If Don Royal preferred old friends, whose loyalty of course he knew, *and who were above speaking ill against a gentleman in his adversity*—(oh, Carmen! fie!) if he preferred *their* company to *later friends*—why—(the masculine reader will observe this tremendous climax and tremble)—why she didn't know why *he* should blame *her*.

They turned and faced each other. The conditions for a perfect misunderstanding could not have been better arranged between two people. Thatcher was a masculine reasoner, Carmen a feminine feeler—if I may be pardoned the expression. Thatcher wanted to get at certain facts and argue therefrom. Carmen wanted to get at certain feelings and then fit the facts to *them*.

"But I am not blaming you, Miss Carmen," he said gravely. "It was stupid in me to confront you here with the property claimed by your uncle and occupied by me, but it was a mistake—no!" he added hastily, "it was not a mistake. You knew it and I didn't. You overlooked it before you came, and I was too glad to overlook it after you were here."

"Of course," said Carmen pettishly, "I am the only one to be blamed. It's like you *men!* (Men. She was just fifteen, and uttered this awful resumé of experience just as if it hadn't been taught to her in her cradle.)

Feminine generalities always stagger a man. Thatcher said nothing. Carmen became more enraged.

"Why did you want to take Uncle Victor's property, then?" she asked triumphantly.

"I don't know that it is your uncle's property."

"You—don't—know! Have you seen the application with Governor Micheltorena's indorsement! Have you heard the witnesses?" she said passionately.

"Signatures may be forged and witnesses lie," said Thatcher quietly.

"What is it you call 'forged?'"

Thatcher instantly recalled the fact that the Spanish language held no synonym for "forgery." The act was apparently an invention of el Diablo Americano. So he said, with a slight smile in his kindly eye:

"Anybody wicked enough and dexterous enough can imitate another's handwriting. When this is used to benefit fraud we call it 'forgery.' I beg your pardon—Miss De Haro, Miss Carmen—what is the matter?"

She had suddenly lapsed against a tree, quite helpless, nerveless, and with staring eyes fixed on his. As yet an embryo woman, inexperienced and ignorant, the sex's instinct was potential; she had in one plunge fathomed all that his reason had been years groping for.

Thatcher saw only that she was pained, that she was helpless; that was enough. "It is possible that your uncle may have been deceived," he began; "many honest men have been fooled by clever but deceitful tricksters, men and women."

"Stop! Madre de Dios! Will you stop?"

Thatcher for an instant recoiled from the flashing eyes and white face of the little figure that had, with menacing and clenched baby fingers, strode to his side. He stopped.

"Where is this application—this forgery?" she asked. "Show it to me!"

Thatcher felt relieved, and smiled the superior smile of our sex over feminine ignorance. "You could hardly expect me to be trusted with your uncle's vouchers. His papers of course are in the hands of his counsel."

"And when can I leave this place?" she asked passionately.

"*We call it forgery.*"

"If you consult my wishes you will stay, if only long enough to forgive me. But if I have offended you unknowingly, and you are implacable—"

"I can go to-morrow at sunrise if I like!"

"As you will," returned Thatcher gravely.

"Gracias, Senor."

They walked slowly back to the house, Thatcher with a masculine sense of being unreasonably afflicted, Carmen with a woman's instinct of being hopelessly crushed. No word was spoken until they reached the door. Then Carmen suddenly, in her old, impulsive way, and in a child-like treble, sang out merrily: "Good night, O Don Royal, and pleasant dreams. Hasta manana."

Thatcher stood dumb and astounded at this capricious girl. She saw his mystification instantly. "It is for the old cat!" she whispered, jerking her thumb over her shoulder in the direction of the sleeping Mrs. P. "Good night—go!"

He went to give orders for a peon to attend the ladies and their equipage the next day. He awoke to find Miss De Haro gone, with her escort, towards Monterey. And without the Plodgitt.

He could not conceal his surprise from the latter lady. She, left alone—a not altogether unavailable victim to the wiles of our sex—was embarrassed. But not so much that she could not say to Thatcher: "I told you so—gone to her uncle * * To tell him all!"

"All. D—n it, what can she tell him?" roared Thatcher, stung out of his self-control.

"Nothing, I hope, but she should not," said Mrs. P., and chastely retired.

She was right. Miss Carmen posted to Monterey, running her horse nearly off its legs to do it, and then sent back her beast and escort, saying she would rejoin Mrs. Plodgitt by steamer at San Francisco. Then she went boldly to the law office of Saponaceous Wood, district attorney and whilom solicitor of her uncle.

With the majority of masculine Monterey Miss Carmen was known and respectfully admired, despite the infelix reputation of her kinsman. Mr. Wood was glad to see her, and awkwardly gallant. Miss Carmen was cool and business-like; she had come from her uncle to "regard" the papers in the "Red Rock Rancho" case. They were instantly produced. Carmen turned to the application for the grant. Her cheek paled slightly. With her clear memory and wonderful fidelity of perception she could not be mistaken. The signature of Micheltorena was in her own handwriting!

Yet she looked up to the lawyer with a smile: "May I take these papers for an hour to my uncle?"

Even an older and better man than the district attorney could not have resisted those drooping lids and that gentle voice.

"Certainly."

"I will return them in an hour."

She was as good as her word, and within the hour dropped the papers and a little courtesy to her uncle's legal advocate, and that night took the steamer to San Francisco.

The next morning Victor Garcia, a little the worse for the previous night's dissipation, reeled into Wood's office. "I have fears for my niece Carmen. She is with the enemy," he said thickly. "Look you at this."

It was an anonymous letter (in Mrs. Plodgitt's own awkward fist), advising him of the fact that his niece was bought by the enemy, and cautioning him against her.

"Impossible," said the lawyer; "it was only last week she sent thee $50."

Victor blushed, even through his ensanguined checks, and made an impatient gesture with his hand.

"Besides," added the lawyer coolly, "she has been here to examine the papers at thy request, and returned them of yesterday."

Victor gasped—"And you—you—you—gave them to her?"

"Of course!"

"All! Even the application and the signature?"

"Certainly—you sent her."

"Sent her! The devil's own daughter!" shrieked Garcia. "No! a hundred million times, no! Quick, before it is too late. Give me the papers."

Mr. Wood reproduced the file. Garcia ran over it with trembling fingers until at last he clutched the fateful document. Not content with opening it and glancing at its text and signature, he took it to the window.

"It is the same," he muttered with a sigh of relief.

"Of course it is," said Mr. Wood sharply. "The papers are all there. You're a fool, Victor Garcia!"

And so he was. And, for the matter of that, so was Mr. Saponaceous Wood, of counsel.

Meanwhile Miss De Haro returned to San Francisco and resumed her work. A day or two later she was joined by her landlady. Mrs. P. has too large a nature to permit an anonymous letter, written by her own hand, to stand between her and her demeanor to her little lodger. So she coddled her and flattered her and depicted in slightly exaggerated colors the grief of Don Royal at her sudden departure. All of which Miss Carmen received in a demure, kitten-like way, but still kept quietly at her work. In due time Don Royal's order was completed; still she had leisure and inclination enough to add certain touches to her ghastly sketch of the crumbling furnace.

Nevertheless, as Don Royal did not return, through excess of business, Mrs. Plodgitt turned an honest penny by letting his room, temporarily, to two quiet Mexicans, who, but for a beastly habit of cigarrito smoking which tainted the whole house, were fair enough lodgers. If they failed in making the acquaintance of their fair countrywoman, Miss De Haro, it was through that lady's pre-occupation in her own work, and not through their ostentatious endeavors.

"Miss De Haro is peculiar," explained the politic Mrs. Plodgitt to her guests; "she makes no acquaintances, which I consider bad for her business. If it had not been for me, she would not have known Royal Thatcher, the great quicksilver miner—and had his order for a picture of his mine!"

The two foreign gentlemen exchanged glances. One said, "Ah, God! this is bad," and the other, "It is not possible;" and then, when the landlady's back was turned, introduced themselves with a skeleton key into the then vacant bed room and studio of their fair countrywoman, who was absent sketching.

"Thou observest," said Mr. Pedro, refugee, to Miguel, ex-ecclesiastic, "that this Americano is all powerful, and that this Victor, drunkard as he is, is right in his suspicions."

"Of a verity, yes," replied Miguel, "thou dost remember it was Jovita Castro who, for her Americano lover, betrayed the Sobriente claim. It is only with us, my Pedro, that the Mexican spirit, the real God and liberty, yet lives!"

They shook hands nobly and with sentimental fervor, and then went to work, i. e., the rummaging over the trunks, drawers and porto-manteaus of the poor little painter, Carmen De Haro, and even ripped up the mattress of her virginal cot. But they found not what they sought.

"What is that yonder on the easel, covered with a cloth?" said Miguel; "it is a trick of these artists to put their valuables together."

Pedro strode to the easel and tore away the muslin curtain that veiled it; then uttered a shriek that appalled his comrade and brought him to his side.

"In the name of God!" said Miguel, hastily, "are you trying to alarm the house?"

The ex-vaquero was trembling like a child. "Look!" he said hoarsely, "look; do you see! It is the hand of God!" and fainted on the floor.

Miguel looked. It was Carmen's partly finished sketch of the deserted furnace. The figure of Concho, thrown out strongly by the camp fire, occupied the left foreground. But to balance her picture she had evidently been obliged to introduce another—the face and figure of Pedro, on all fours, creeping toward the sleeping man.

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THOMAS LLOYD DAVIES.
Victoria, B. C., June 6, 1887. je6 1m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing 960 acres, more or less, situated on Valdes Island, in a bay about 8 miles north of Seymour Narrows, commencing at a stake at the head of the bay, running south half a mile; thence west 3 miles; thence north half a mile; thence east 3 miles to point of commencement.
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Dated 17th June, 1887.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT.
je17 1m Registrar General of Titles.

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Land Applications.

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.
H. SEVERNE. A. R. JOHNSTON.
June 29th, 1887 jy2-law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:
Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.
R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 3½ miles South of Armstrong Creek: the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.
WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:
Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:
Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly, following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.
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Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria.
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Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass.
Thursday at 7 o'clock.
Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.
Steamer Maude
Will leave for Bear River and intermediate points, Thursday, July 7 at — p. m.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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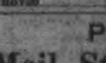

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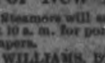

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, July 5, 1887.

DIED.

RAMSAY.—In this city, on the 5th inst., John Ramsay, a native of England, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, at 2:30 p. m., from the Masonic Hall, Douglas street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—The *Post-Intelligencer* claims a population of 15,000 for Seattle.

—Money saved by having your plan made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—Banjos, Guitars, Violins and Zithers, etc., at lower prices than ever, at M. W. Waitt & Co's music store. *

—Tuning and Repairing—All kinds of musical instruments. H. PETERS, Jamieson's book store. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. *

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON's, Douglas street. *

—It is said that the Mission limestone quarries are to be operated at once and kilns of modern design erected for lime burning.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—In the absence of Supt. Bloomfield at Tacoma for the past two days, Sergeant Shephard has prosecuted in the police court.

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—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—A young lady, while passing along Government street last evening, broke through one of the strips in a wooden ventilator, severely injuring one of her limbs.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The San Francisco *Call* says the general merchandise movement continues fair. Wheat at San Francisco is strong, with an advance Thursday of 3c. per 100; it is quoted at \$1.85¾@\$1.86¾.

—The raffle for the Broadwood Piano will take place at M. W. Waitt's & Co's music store on Thursday, July 7th, at 8 p. m. Persons holding tickets will please attend.

—It is expected that the New Westminster woollen mill will be in operation shortly. Work will be given to forty hands when the concern is in full operation, so at least the president, Mr. John Hendry, asserts.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Rae St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets. *

—The total number of Chinese who arrived in the Dominion between January 1st, 1886, and March 31st, 1887, was 797. Of these 787 landed at Victoria, B. C. The duty collected under the Chinese Immigration Act during that time was \$6,350, of which the Provincial Government received \$2,525.

—The Portland Reduction Works are evidently about ready for business, as steam was up a few days since and the machinery set going. The whistle blew loud and long, as if heralding the dawn of a new era for Portland. There is a large amount of ore on hand and any amount in sight.

—Estimates of the California wheat crop of 1887 are variable. The exportable surplus of this year's crop is put at 11,600,000 to 13,333,000 bushels. One estimate gives the probable crop at about 32,000,000 bushels, against 36,165,000 bushels in 1886. It is probable that with much deficient rainfall in that state the output may be between these totals.

—The delegates from the Presbyterian Church Assembly at Winnipeg, on reaching this coast telegraphed the officials of the C. P. R. their entire satisfaction with the trip. They reported that all along the line people turned out to greet them. With their reception in this city they were greatly pleased, as well as charmed with the beauty of Victoria, her surroundings and all they saw of the jubilee celebration.

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Mr. Jas. A. Grahame, for many years chief commissioner of the Hudson Bay Co., contemplates making his home in this city and is considering the estimates of one of our leading architects for the erection of a splendid residence at the head of Topaze Avenue.

COMING INTO THE CITY.

Grading Commenced on the Extension of the Island Railway into the City.

Within a very few weeks from the present time the station of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway will be located within the city limits, the work of grading the extension from Russell's station through the Indian reserve having been commenced to-day. The surveys were completed some time ago. Supt. Hunter says the work will be pushed forward with alacrity and will be completed as soon as possible. No difficulty will occur as to the right of the company to span the Arm with a bridge and to enter the city, as the superintendent says they have the power under their charter to do this. The future station, which will be located at the foot of Cormorant street, west of Store, will be a great convenience to the general public as compared with the present arrangement, and it is to be hoped will eventually repay Mr. Dunsmuir for the additional expenditure it will incur.

A Worthy Pioneer Missionary.

The people of Chilliwhack assembled at a strawberry festival and concert in Henderson's Hall on Monday, the 27th ult. to bid farewell to the Rev. C. Bryant who has been superintendent of the Sumas circuit for the past three years. The reverend gentlemen was presented with a feeling address and a beautiful field glass as tribute of the respect and esteem in which himself and Mrs. Bryant are held. To the address Mr. Bryant made a beautiful reply. The reverend gentleman is one of the oldest pioneers of this province, having arrived from England nearly 31 years ago, and he has never visited his native land during that long period. For 17 years he has labored as a missionary of the Methodist Church in this province, and now proposes to take his first vacation and visit the home of his youth. He will leave for England in a few days *via* the C. P. R.

An Extensive Constituency.

Says the Ottawa *Free Press:* Mr. Chisholm, M. P., leaves for his far western home at New Westminster, B. C., by the C. P. R., to-night. He will stop for a day or two on his way west at Winnipeg, Banff and other places. Mr. Chisholm's constituency is one of the largest on record, being over 1,500 miles, and having 600 miles of sea coast. Mr. Chisholm predicts that 25 years hence British Columbia, when her vast resources have been developed, will be the most important Province in the Dominion. Mr. and Miss Chisholm were in Winnipeg last Friday.

Damage by High Water.

Reports from Sumas state that the Fraser has been higher during the present season than at any time since 1876 and 1882, and the damage to crops has been very considerable. Mr. Donald Gillivray has lost nearly his entire spring's seeding and is one of the greatest sufferers by the flood. Damage has been sustained at several points along the river though nowhere to the same extent as Sumas. The water is now subsiding and the worst is believed to be over.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

Geo. H. Miller, tried and convicted in Seattle of the murder of Coleman and Patten in February, 1886, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 23d day of September. Miller has been tried by three juries of which the first two failed to agree. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, he replied: "I don't know anything about it."

The Protestant Orphan's Home.

The following donations were received at the Protestant Orphan's Home during the month of June: Articles of clothing from Mrs. Isaac Openheimer, Mrs. W. Pollard, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. G. H. Carmichael, Mrs. J. W. Williams, forms for school room; Mr. Andean, annual treat for the children; Mr. Rodgers, milk.

Passed Away.

John Ramsay, well known throughout the province, and for many years a pilot in British Columbia waters, died at his residence, Store street, this morning. He had been ailing for some years. Deceased was a native of Newcastle, England, and about 55 years of age.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

New Westminster's Loan.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 5.—Last evening 40 leading citizens presented a protest against the passing of the Loan By-law. In spite of the protest the by-law received its third reading and at once passed. Proceedings will be taken to quash the same.

A Shocking Tragedy.

An Edinburgh dispatch of the 25th states that a Mrs. Leckie, wife of a Presbyterian minister at Airth, near Grangemouth, county of Stirling, Scotland, in a fit of temporary insanity last night cut the throat of her three children and then her own.

Artistic Soap.

The artistic soap man is in town and is embellishing the windows of our principal merchants with the skill of hands. The rapidity with which he can get through with a pretty piece of work is surprising.

Carried Away.

The wharf and a portion of the warehouse connected with the Wellington cannery, Fraser river, was carried away by the freshet on Sunday last.

Too Much Fourth.

Respecting the dispatches due us for to-day we have received the following from the Seattle office: "Three p. m. No report in Portland yet to-day. Prospects slim. Probably too much Fourth."

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

PERSONALS.

Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., arrived from Ottawa last night.

Mr. A. J. McLellan is visiting his friends in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Watson, of this city, is on a visit to Mrs. Capt. Gilmore, Seattle.

The Hon. Thos. White will leave Ottawa about the 15th for this coast.

Mr. T. D. Lindsay, of Lulu Island, is in the city.

Messrs. J. A. McLeod, of Sumas, and A. Gilchrist, of Ladner's, were passengers by the Bithet last night.

Mr. E. H. Abbott, of the Wisconsin Central, is about to pay Victoria a visit. Mr. Abbott is a great railway magnate.

R. G. Tatlow, W. Gordon, Miss Wert, Col. Stevens and Capt. Buckman left this morning for Vancouver.

Messrs. E. A. Wilmot and Capt. C. J. Lindall, of Vancouver, were guests at the Windsor, Montreal, last week.

Mr. J. H. W. Wilson, barrister of Winnipeg, who has been in the city for some days back, returns East by to-morrow morning's steamer for Vancouver.

Messrs. J. E. Phillips, Harry Reid, H. B. Shadwell and Masters Edmunds and McBride, New Westminster, are in the city.

The family of the Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, will spend the summer months at Dalhousie, N. B., at which place Hon. Mr. Carling and his family will also pass the summer season.

Mr. Geo. V. Heathcote, contracting agent for the C. P. R., who paid a flying visit to the Sound returned yesterday. George was a rustling up new business for the Canadian highway, and with a fair measure of success; so it is reported.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of Toronto, who visited San Francisco a couple of weeks since, was a passenger by the Mexico yesterday. He will officiate in the Presbyterian pulpits next Sunday, and deliver a lecture next week, his subject being "That Young Man." Mr. McLeod is one of the most eloquent of preachers, a powerful thinker and a sound theologian. We promise those hearing him a rare treat.

A Distinguished Visitor.

The Marquis of Huntly, who, with the Marchioness, was a passenger on the Parthia from Yokohama, besides being a Privy Councillor and the Premier Marquis of Scotland, is also a strong and hereditary Liberal in politics. He has twice served under Mr. Gladstone as Lord-in-Waiting and as Captain of Gentlemen-at-Arms. He is the owner of 86,000 acres; has a rent roll of £20,000 a year sterling, and is owner of three livings in the Church of England. Like the Duke of Argyle, who sits in the House of Lords, as Baron Sundridge, he also sits and votes for the inferior English title of Baron Meldrum, though he is always known as the Marquis of Huntly. His principal seat is Aboyne Castle, Aberdeenshire; and he is therefore the nearest neighbor of the Prince of Wales at Abergeldie, and of the Queen at Balmoral Castle. The Marchioness of Huntly is a daughter of Mr., now Sir, W. Cunliffe Brooks, M. P., for the Altringham division of Cheshire, and the head of the Manchester banking firm of Cunliffe, Brooks & Co., from whom, on her marriage, she received a very large fortune. Her Ladyship's portrait, in evening dress, and in full length, by Millais, was one of the chief attractions in the Edinburgh National Academy, two or three years ago.

Decay of Romance.

"There is, after all, a deplorable lack of romance in this progressive age of ours," said a gentleman in one of our jewelry stores. "In days gone by the betrothal ring was considered as a sort of love token, and the maiden who received it wore it and doted upon it because of the spirit in which it was given. Now, however, the girls are very particular, and it is no unusual thing for them to come here with their engagements and have the settings changed, an alteration made in the inscription or some other little matter that don't just suit them corrected. And the wedding ring is no longer held so sacred as it used to be. Why, do you know it has not been long since a prospective bride came in alone and selected her own wedding ring, had it fitted to her finger, left the order for the engraving to go with the band, and then had the cost charged to her fiance. Now that sort of thing is calculated to knock romance higher than a kite."—Williamsport Grit.

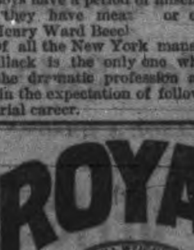
Mark Twain's Scholarly Attainments.

People who know Samuel L. Clemens only as Mark Twain, the humorist, have no idea of the scholarly attainments of the man. Reading his books of travel, one gets only the impression of a newspaper man. A brilliant and witty one, it is true, but with the shallow flippancy, the irreverence that is the characteristic of many journalists who hold few things sacred and would sacrifice most things to point a funny paragraph.

Dora Wheeler, who has painted the portraits of most of the literary men and women of to-day, painted Twain's not long ago, and said of him that she had never had among all her literary sitters one more thoughtful, learned and scholarly. He would pass like a flash from the maddest and most irreverent waggery to a grave discussion of abstruse thought, and his favorite poet was—mirabile dictu—Robert Browning. If one can picture anything apparently more at the antipodes of thought than Twain's trenchant, obvious, aggressive humor and the subtle, introspective, involved processes of Browning's mind, they may be able to comprehend how far one is from knowing a man solely by his published works.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Boys have a period of mischief as much as they have measles or chicken pox. —Henry Ward Beecher.

Of all the New York managers Lester Wallack is the only one who was born in the dramatic profession and brought up in the expectation of following a managerial career.



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Banker's Coolness at a Fire.

"On one occasion I was called to the burning of an asylum for the insane," said an old physician, "to treat several patients who had been injured or prostrated by the fire. While applying restoratives one woman sprang from the cot on which she had been lying and darted back into the long, low basement hall in the burning building. This was filled with smoke, and I knew she would soon drop helpless to the floor and probably perish, because where was the man who would risk his own life to save the life of a lunatic?

"While this question was in my mind and before I had fully recovered from the shock of the woman's act, a banker standing near me, who had no interest in the institution and no interest in any of the patients, dipped his handkerchief in a bucket of water standing near, tied it over his face with a quiet, quick movement, and, running to the entrance of the hall, dropped flat on the floor and crept rapidly into the volume of smoke. It seemed a foolhardy act at the time, but several of the bystanders moved to the entrance of the hall, and dropped on their hands and knees awaiting developments. In a few minutes they discovered the figure of the banker coming slowly toward the entrance, and pushing their way in they drew him and his burden out.

"I knew that the man who had himself so well in hand in the terrific confusion incident to a great calamity as to remember the rule for going through a room filled with smoke, and who was courageous enough to attempt the rescue of an unfortunate woman under such circumstances, would be invaluable in a case where even a doctor's nerves needed bracing up. There were times when I wanted this man present, and his mere presence always helped me."—Chicago Inter Ocean "Curbstone Crayons."

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A letter from Mexico tells how a band of robbers were effectually disposed of. While they were ransacking a town a dozen men ran to the shore, cut small holes in the boats in which the robbers came and plugged them with mud. The boats were launched and the marauders see out on their return voyage. Before going a mile, however, the water began to soften the clay, and the huge log dug-outs began to fill. Every effort was made to reach the shore, but the openings increased rapidly, and soon the boats were full of water and the occupants were obliged to jump overboard and cling to the sides of their submerged crafts to keep from drowning. About daylight a company of 100 men set out in boats to the spot where the half drowned men were still hanging to their crafts. Some, however, had lost their hold and had sunk to the bottom, while the others were so exhausted that they were unable to make any resistance. The fishermen attacked them, and soon not a robber was left to tell the tale of their defeat. Their booty was all recovered.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Charity.

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Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge and sojourning brethern are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

jul5 2t MUNROE MILLER, Secretary.

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je25 J. P. WALLS, Secretary.

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TO CREDITORS.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the late C. Ragazzoni are hereby notified to send the same to Mrs. C. Ragazzoni, Yates street, or to A. Rossi, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on or before the 1st day of August next.

je27 td A. ROSSI, Executor.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned begs to thank Mr. Leask and other neighbors, Engineer Phillips and the Fire Brigade for their timely aid in suppressing the recent fire in his premises.

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